

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims 4-23 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite because the symbols "n" and "m" recited in the structure formula are not defined.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 102(b) as anticipated by Chou (U.S. Pat. No. 4,709,039).

Claims 2 and 3 stand objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. The Examiner indicated that claims 2 and 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The elements of claims 1 and 2 have been incorporated into new independent claim 3. Claim 3 defines symbols "n", "m", and "p" thereby curing the Section 112 rejection.

No new matter has been entered. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all of the outstanding objections and/or rejections of the claims, Applicants submit that the application as amended is in condition for allowance, and an allowance at an early date is respectfully solicited. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

Respectfully submitted,



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